

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—158)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and adjourned at 6:47 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, June 7, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S5952–53.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—HHS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Health and Human Services, receiving testimony from Donna E. Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services; David C. Condliffe, Drug Policy Foundation, Washington, D.C.; and Peter Lurie, University of California, San Francisco.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, June 13.

AUTHORIZATION—INTELLIGENCE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1718, to authorize funds for fiscal year 1997 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, with amendments; and

The nominations of Robert E. Anderson, of Minnesota; Lonnie R. Bristow, of California; and Shirley L. Jones, of Arkansas, each to be a Member of the Board of Regents of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences.

PUHCA REPEAL

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1317, to repeal the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, establish a limited regulatory framework covering public utility holding companies, and eliminate duplicative regulation, after receiving testimony from Senators Murkowski and Johnston; Barry P. Barbash, Director, Division of Investment Management, United States Securities and Exchange Commission; Elizabeth A. Moler, Chair, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; Robert W. Gee, Public Utility Commission of Texas, Austin, on behalf of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners; E. Linn Draper, Jr., American Electric Power Company, Columbus, Ohio; Ronald J. Tanski, National Fuel

Gas Company, and John Hughes, Electricity Consumers Resource Council, on behalf of the Coalition for Customer Choice on Electricity, both of Washington, D.C.; Lloyd A. Levitin, Los Angeles, California, on behalf of Pacific Enterprises; and Larry A. Frimerman, Ohio Consumers' Counsel, Columbus, on behalf of the National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1311, to establish a National Fitness and Sports Foundation to carry out activities to support and supplement the mission of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports;

S. 1420, to implement an international agreement on the protection of dolphins and harvest of tuna in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean, with an amendment;

S. 1505, to reduce risk to public safety and the environment associated with pipeline transportation of natural gas and hazardous liquids, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1645, to regulate United States scientific and tourist activities in Antarctica, and to conserve Antarctic resources;

S. 1735, to establish the United States Tourism Organization as a nongovernmental entity for the purpose of promoting tourism in the United States, with an amendment;

S. 1840, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1997 and 1998 for the Federal Trade Commission;

S. 1831, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1997, 1998, and 1999 for the National Transportation Safety Board;

S. 1839, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1997 to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for human space flight; science, aeronautics, and technology; mission support; and inspector general, with an amendment;

S. 1648, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *HERCO TYME*;

S. 1682, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *LIBERTY*;

S. 1825, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *HALCYON*;

S. 1826, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *COURIER SERVICE*;

S. 1828, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *TOP GUN*; and

The nominations of James E. Hall, of Tennessee, to be Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board, and certain U.S. Coast Guard promotion lists.

Also, committee began consideration of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for the Federal Aviation Administration, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Thursday, June 13.

Also, committee announced its subcommittee assignments as follows:

Aviation: Senators McCain (Chairman), Pressler, Gorton, Burns, Lott, Hutchison, Ashcroft, Frist, Snowe, Ford, Hollings, Exon, Inouye, Bryan, Rockefeller, Breaux, Dorgan, and Wyden;

Communications: Senators Pressler (Chairman), Stevens, McCain, Burns, Gorton, Lott, Ashcroft, Hutchison, Abraham, Hollings, Inouye, Ford, Exon, Kerry, Breaux, Rockefeller, and Dorgan;

Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism: Senators Gorton (Chairman), McCain, Snowe, Ashcroft, Frist, Abraham, Exon, Ford, Bryan, Rockefeller, and Wyden;

Oceans and Fisheries: Senators Stevens (Chairman), Gorton, Snowe, Pressler, Kerry, Inouye, and Breaux;

Science, Technology, and Space: Senators Burns (Chairman), Pressler, Hutchison, Stevens, Lott, Rockefeller, Kerry, Bryan, and Dorgan; and

Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine: Senators Lott (Chairman), Hutchison, Stevens, Burns, Snowe, Frist, Abraham, Inouye, Exon, Breaux, Bryan, and Wyden.

NATIONAL PARK FOUNDATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Parks, Historic Preservation and Recreation concluded hearings on S. 1703, to provide the National Park Foundation a greater ability to raise funds from individuals, foundations and corporations to help repair and preserve national parks, after receiving testimony from Roger G. Kennedy, Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Donald H. Rumsfeld, National Park Foundation, Chicago, Illinois; Anne Wexler, The Wexler Group, Alan T. Howe, National Park Hospitality Association, Jeff Perlman, American Advertising Federation and Magazine Publishers of America, and William J. Chandler, National Parks and Conservation Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Alfred Schreiber, Bozell Worldwide, New York, New York; Curt Buchholtz, Rocky Mountain National Park Associates, Inc., Estes Park, Colorado; Chesley Moroz, Eastern National Park and Monument Association,

Conshohocken, Pennsylvania; and Paula Degan, Conference on National Park Cooperating Associations, Charles Town, West Virginia.

CHINA MFN TRADE STATUS

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine foreign policy implications of the renewal of China's most-favored-nation trading status, receiving testimony from Charlene Barshefsky, Acting United States Trade Representative; Winston Lord, Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs; Richard L. Trumka, AFL-CIO, Lodi G. Gyari, International Campaign for Tibet, and Mike Jendrzeczyk, Human Rights Watch/Asia, all of Washington, D.C.; Donald L. Staheli, Continental Grain Company, New York, New York, on behalf of the United States-China Business Council; Harry J. Pearce, Tyco Toys Inc., Mount Laurel, New Jersey; Hungdah Chiu, University of Maryland, Baltimore; and Henry Ma, International Technological University, Santa Clara, California.

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Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings to examine foreign policy implications of renewing China's most-favored-nation trading status, receiving testimony from Sven Kraemer, former Director of Arms Control, National Security Council; and Jeffrey L. Fiedler, Laogai Research Foundation, and Richard L. Trumka, both of the AFL-CIO, Nina Shea, Freedom House, Robert A. Kapp, United States-China Business Council, and Lodi G. Gyari, International Campaign for Tibet, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AFGHANISTAN

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs held hearings to examine prospects for peace in Afghanistan, receiving testimony from Representatives Rohrabacher and Royce; Robin L. Raphel, Assistant Secretary of State for South Asian Affairs; John L. Moore, Officer for Middle East, South Asia, and Terrorism, Defense Intelligence Agency; T. Kumar, Amnesty International, Washington, D.C.; Gary R. Shaye, Save the Children, Westport, Connecticut; David H. Kuhns, Doctors Without Borders USA, Inc., Jalalabad, Afghanistan; Dan O'Brien, CARE, Atlanta, Georgia; and Nancy Dupree, ACBAR Resource and Information Center, Peshawar, Pakistan.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

IRS FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings to review Internal Revenue Service financial management issues, focusing on financial audits of

the IRS, receiving testimony from Valerie Lau, Inspector General, and Anthony Musick, Chief Financial Officer, Internal Revenue Service, both of the Department of the Treasury; and Gregory M. Holloway, Director of Governmentwide Audits, Accounting and Information Management Division, General Accounting Office.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee continued in evening session to mark up S. 1745, to authorize funds for fiscal year 1997 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 3592–3602; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 182, and H. Res. 449 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 448, providing for consideration of H.R. 2754, to approve and implement the OECD Shipbuilding Trade Agreement (H. Rept. 104–606);

H.R. 3184, to streamline and improve the effectiveness of chapter 75 of title 31, United States Code (commonly referred to as the "Single Audit Act"), amended (H. Rept. 104–607);

H. Con. Res. 172, authorizing the 1996 Summer Olympic Torch Relay to be run through the Capitol Grounds (H. Rept. 104–608);

H.R. 3186, to designate the Federal building located at 1655 Woodson Road in Overland, Missouri, as the "Sammy L. Davis Federal Building" (H. Rept. 104–609);

H.R. 3400, to designate the United States courthouse to be constructed at a site on 18th Street between Dodge and Douglas Streets in Omaha, Nebraska, as the "Roman L. Hruska United States Courthouse", amended (H. Rept. 104–610); and

H.R. 3364, to designate a United States courthouse in Scranton, Pennsylvania, as the "William J. Nealon United States Courthouse", amended (H. Rept. 104–611).

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Committees To Sit: The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule: Committees on Agriculture, Banking and Financial Services, Commerce, Economic and Educational Opportunities, Government Reform and Oversight, International Relations, Judiciary, National Security, Resources, Science, Small Business, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Select Intelligence.

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Wisconsin Works: By a yeas-and-nays vote of 289 yeas to 136 nays, Roll No. 221, the House passed H.R. 3562, to authorize the State of Wisconsin to implement the demonstration project known as "Wisconsin Works".

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Rejected the Kleczka amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to urge the appropriate Federal official to waive compliance with Federal law to enable the State of Wisconsin to implement the "Wisconsin Works" demonstration project provided that such official: publish a notice in the Federal Register describing the changes and providing a 30 day public comment period, provide for expedited consideration of the demonstration project to complete consideration no later than July 31, 1996, and certify that the plan presented by the State contains the features described by the Governor of Wisconsin in the document entitled "Wisconsin Works" (rejected by a yeas-and-nays vote of 194 yeas to 233 nays, Roll No. 220).

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H. Res. 446, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to earlier by a yeas-and-nays vote of 363 yeas to 59 nays, Roll No. 219.

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Order of Business: It was made in order that during the further consideration of H.R. 3540, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, in the Committee of the Whole pursuant to H. Res. 445, no amendments to the bill shall be in order except the following amendments, if offered by the Member specified or a designee: amendments number 54, 58, and 76 by Representative Obey; amendment number 10 by Representative Frank of Massachusetts; amendment number 69 by Representative Souder; amendment number 75 by Representative Zimmer; and further, that debate on each amendment and all amendments thereto be limited to 20 minutes, equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, except that amendments number 54 and 10 shall